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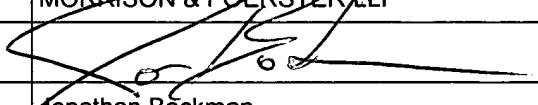
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In response to the Office Action of September 29, 2004 in the application above, please amend the above-application as follows and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.